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PETERSBURG.

Deaths—Political—A Slight Accident.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas C. Wright, a well-known citizen of the western portion of the city, died this morning of consumption, after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, wife of Mr. Charles Winfrey, died last night at the residence of her husband, on Union street. Mr. Winfrey is engaged in the insurance business, and had only recently removed here from Norfolk.

It is believed that the members-elect of the General Assembly from this city and section will almost unanimously support John F. Ryan for Speaker of the House of Delegates, while they are divided in their preference for Superintendent of Public Instruction as between Dr. Southall and Mr. Massey.

There was a slight accident this morning on the Norfolk and Western railway in this city, caused by the breaking of an axle of a freight car. Only one car was damaged, and the track was cleared in the space of an hour.

Engineers are busy at work on the line of the Richmond, Petersburg and Colonial railway, and it looks as if the work of construction will soon be commenced.

The venerable Rev. James A. Riddick, of this city, the oldest member of the Virginia Conference, was unable, by reason of the infirmities of age, to attend the session of conference at Danville this year.

At several of the churches in this city to-morrow the Thanksgiving offerings will be for the benefit of the poor. These offerings will be not only in money, but in orders for provisions, fuel, dry-goods, etc.

The receipts of tobacco this week have been light, with prices for good grades ruling high.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Death of a Lady—Conference Rumor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minta Wood, wife of Mr. John Wood, died last evening at her home in the southern part of the city, in the 70th year of her age. She had been sick only one week. She leaves a husband and four children—Mr. Willard Wood, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. D. Thurston, of Crozet; Mrs. Alice Fletcher, and Mr. John Wood, Jr., of this city.

Nearly all the delegates have returned from the meeting of the Baptist Association in Roanoke.

SHOT AT HIS PARTNER.

The Penalty for Giving Advice—

STORMONT, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—County Court has been in session all day, and will continue to hold several days longer. The regular grand jury was in session a few hours and brought in a true bill against James Morris for shooting at John Merriweather on the 24th of October last, with intent to kill. A jury was soon impaneled, and Common-wealth-Attorney T. G. Jones placed Merriweather on the stand, but before he finished his testimony Judge Garrett adjourned the court until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. It seems that the trouble grew out of Morris's having been accused of stealing a horse. He asked his partner, Merriweather, what he must do under the circumstances. The latter very promptly advised Morris to pay for the horse at once. Morris soon sought an occasion on which to shoot at Merriweather, and in conversation with him and once while Merriweather was running from him, Merriweather's testimony was quite amusing. Both the parties are colored.

DECLARED HIM SANE.

The Case of Clifton Hill—Probable

NORFOLK, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—The plea of insanity set up by the counsel for Clifton Hill, the white man charged with a criminal assault on Mary Culpeper, was effectively disposed of by the jury in the County Court to-day.

After hearing evidence the jury declared him sane. His trial has been postponed till December 1st.

A probably fatal cutting affray occurred in Lincolnville, a suburb of Portsmouth, at 2 o'clock this morning. James Magette had beaten his wife because she protested against his coming home drunk. Her brother, John Joseph, intervened, whereupon Magette turned upon him with razor in hand and inflicted five bad wounds in Joseph's face, neck, and body. He then made his escape.

Foxes and Dogs in New Kent.

OAK, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. R. W. Atkinson, of Henrico county, but a native of New Kent county, is down at his brother's Mr. J. E. Atkinson, near

WEDDINGS OF A DAY

SEVERAL RICHMOND COUPLES WORSHIP AT HYMN'S ALTAR.

MISS GREEN WEDS MR. CHELF.

Brilliant Ceremony at Grace Church, Followed by an Elegant Reception. Two Home Weddings in the Morning—Many Licenses.

Mr. T. Wilber Chelf and Miss Willie Douglas Green were married at Grace Episcopal church last night at 9 o'clock. The church presented a scene of remarkable beauty and elegance. The aisle of the church was covered from the door to the altar with white, and tall, spreading palms encircled the chancel-rail, with a mingling of chrysanthemums and garlands of smilax and ferns. The church was filled from end to end with the many friends of the young couple. As the organ, pealing forth the triumphal wedding march, announced the coming of the bride, the expectancy of the crowd was intense.

Miss Green wore a Paris gown of white satin, trimmed from the front of the corsage to the bottom of the skirt with a cascade of heavy point lace. The long bridal veil, which covered her face, falling to the hem of her skirt, was caught in the hair with a handsome ornament.

Miss Lena Harrison Green, the lovely maid of honor, wore a satin gown with trimmings of beautiful lace.

The bridesmaids were Misses Hattie Hersey and Lucy Gibson, Josephine C. Knox and Bessie Brown Benton, and Maria Pleasant Moseley and Bessie Gibson Bartlett, of Baltimore. The brother of the groom, Mr. W. W. Chelf, of Culpeper, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. R. E. Chelf, of Culpeper, and F. P. Green, of W. Howell, J. S. Isaacs, of Baltimore; R. L. Harwood, Dr. F. Nicholson, John P. Nolting, Jr., Dr. Rixey of Culpeper, W. L. Stairs, and T. M. Winfree. The gentlemen wore the usual evening dress, and the bridesmaids, the other bridesmaids, resembled the bride in their attire.

The bride is one of Richmond's fair daughters, who has won love and esteem wherever she has been. Her petite style of beauty and her gracious manners are a few of her charms.

Mr. Chelf is one of the foremost business and scientific men of the State, having occupied the Chair of Chemistry at one of the colleges of the city, and owning large interests in the drug business here.

The home of the bride, on Third street, was the scene of a brilliant reception, given to the bridal party after the wedding.

Weds a Pittsburg Man.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of her father, Miss Nannie and her sister, Miss Mary, were married to Elias Chesrown, of Pittsburg, Pa. This announcement will come in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the bride. There were no cards, and only the nearest relatives were present.

The bride is a native of the Norfolk and Western railway for Norfolk, where they took the Old Dominion steamship for an extended northern trip, embracing New York, Niagara Falls, and the Great Lakes, and thence to Pittsburg, where they will remain.

The bride was attired in a becoming train of white tulle, with a broad collar, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony, which was the beautiful service of the Episcopal Church, was performed by Bishop C. C. Penick, after which the contracting parties left for Norfolk.

Quite a number of people were present, and enjoyed themselves. They danced to the excellent music of a mar-olin and violin, and enjoyed bidding for the pretty, fancy articles and bits of bric-a-brac that Mr. S. Stern, acting as auctioneer, offered. Most of the booths have been removed, and only a few are left to be taken away to-day. The decorations, which were the handsomest seen for some time, will be taken down to-morrow.

Mr. J. P. Watson won the chocolate set at the French booth, and other awards will be given out later.

Corcoran Hall Safe.

Corcoran Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, between Broad and Marshall, which some weeks ago was reported unsafe and condemned by the City Engineer, has been thoroughly repaired since. Yesterday the hall was removed by Justice Crutchfield. The hall has been made safe, and the property is owned by Messrs. J. A. Reynolds and Brother.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Cora J. Phillips is at home from her school, at Ewell, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Burruss, of Baltimore, will be with Mrs. S. W. Martin, 108 West George street, for a few days.

Miss Mattie Bowles, of Hanover, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Blanche Hawkes, of Church Hill.

Mrs. E. F. Adams, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Ewers, 102 West Main street.

Miss Bessie Gathway, of King and Queen county, and Miss Fanny Denny, of Washington, are visiting Miss Lucy Moseley, on Park avenue.

A musical entertainment and oyster supper will be given by the King's Daughters of Christ church at 8 o'clock this evening in the lecture-room of the church.

A rehearsal of the Elks' memorial chorus will be held under the direction of Professor H. L. Rees and Professor Moses Stein at the Academy Sunday afternoon.

Colonel John Cussions, of Glen Allen, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at Murphy's. He declined to discuss the proposed investigation of members of the Veterans' History Committee.

Mr. A. M. Strickland, of Providence, R. I., is in the city to fulfill his contract for heating the penitentiary by steam. Mr. Strickland, who is a skilled mechanic, is accompanied by two assistants.

All the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the presentation of "Luther's Reformation" last year are requested to meet at the Woman's Christian Association, No. 71 East Franklin street, on Friday night, November 26th, at 8 o'clock, and all others who have promised to assist in presenting "The Scottish Reformation" are requested to attend at the same hour.

Richmonders in New York.
NEW YORK, November 24.—(Special.)—W. D. Meyer, Hoffman; C. T. O'Ferrall, Fifth Avenue; S. S. Patch, Astor; J. W. Hopkins and wife, Grand.

Postmasters for Virginia.
WASHINGTON, November 24.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Virginia to-day: Carterton, E. H. Sutphin; Ketron, August Hanner.

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sembly of the beauty and chivalry of the community, augmented by distinguished guests from afar, drawn hither by the great popularity of the contracting parties, Mr. Clarence D. Freeman, of Rocky Mount, N. C., formerly of Richmond, and Miss Mittie Rich Robertson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, of this place.

Promptly at 5 o'clock, as the sweet notes of Tannhauser's wedding march, under the magic touch of Professor Reese, of Richmond, was wafted on the sweet-scented air, the bridal party entered the chapel, when the Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor of Pine-Street Baptist church, Richmond, impressively performed the service that made Mr. Freeman and Miss Robertson man and wife. The bride looked exquisite in a handsome suit of brown broadcloth, elaborately and tastefully trimmed with elegant heavy mink fur, with appropriate hat and gloves, and carrying a lovely bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Mrs. C. M. Robertson, a sister of the bride, was quite charming in an elegant costume of light-gray cloth, heavily braided, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore Misses Myrtle Carter, Emma Bransford, of Richmond, both of whom were very charming in rich costumes of light-gray and fashionable large and elaborately trimmed black hats. Each carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Willie G. Freeman, of Richmond, and the groomsmen were Mr. Kilmartin, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. Glenn Price, of Richmond, each being attired in the conventional evening dress. Prior to the marriage the bridal party and a few invited guests were given a handsome reception by the bride's parents at the hospitable Robertson home. When, therefore, the newly-wedded couple emerged from the chapel, they were at once directed to the railway station, where they embarked on the Chesapeake and Ohio fast express for an extended tour, going from Richmond via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, &c.

Very many useful and ornamental presents were received by the happy couple, and the many hearty congratulations so lavishly showered upon them bespoke the great popularity of both bride and groom.

The groom was for several years the popular and efficient station agent and telegraph operator at this place, which responsible position she held with credit to herself and honor to the company, which was, indeed, loth to lose her valuable services. Her many and varied accomplishments, and her ready wit, were held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and she carries with her to her new home the sincerest good wishes of a host of friends.

The groom is a popular and estimable citizen of Rocky Mount, N. C., and is a native of Richmond. He has a large circle of warm friends and acquaintances, who heartily congratulate him, and bespeak for him and his fair bride a long life of wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will make Rocky Mount, N. C., their home.

McLUNG-KINNEAR.

A Beautiful Home Wedding in Rock-bridge County.

LXINGTON, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at "Rose Lawn," the lovely place of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle Kinneer, near Timber Ridge, some six miles from here, at high noon to-day, at which time Miss Susie Withrow Kinneer became the bride of Mr. Francis Lee McLung, a prominent young merchant of Timber Ridge, N. C. The ceremony was assisted by Rev. J. P. Neel, performed the ceremony. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. DeHalle Wilson, the bridal party entered the handsomely-decorated parlors, which were trimmed with evergreens and festooned with the full effect being brought out by potted plants.

The bride, attired in a lovely costume of tailor-made blue broadcloth and carrying white chrysanthemums, entered the room leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. J. L. Kinneer, and the groom came in with his best man, Mr. James A. Walker, of Lexington. Miss Nellie McLung was maid of honor. She wore a lovely costume of white organdie over pink silk and pink chrysanthemums. Other attendants were Miss Julia Lackey with Mr. F. L. Thomson.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant dinner was served, which was heartily enjoyed by a large number of the friends and relatives of the happy couple. The newly-married couple, accompanied by a large number of friends, drove to the Norfolk and Western railroad station, a few miles distant, where they took the north-bound train for a visit of some days to northern cities.

They will make their future home at "Sunnyside," near Timber Ridge, Va.

James-Harwood.

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. B. Harwood, pastor of the Baptist church at this place to-day, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Nellie Harwood, of Sweet and attractive daughter of Mr. John W. Harwood, to Rev. J. B. Harwood, of this county. The church was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, and Professor W. B. Criddle, of Burkeville, presided at the organ.

At 4:30 o'clock the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, entered the church, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Katie Franklin. The groom and his best man, Mr. V. Valden, came in at the same time by the side of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Couch.

Messrs. Leslie Bradshaw and Leslie Lyon acted as ushers. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Richmond, from which place they will go to their future home, in King William county.

Dickinson-Brown.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. E. M. Dickinson and Mrs. Pattie Smith Brown were united in marriage here this morning at 7:35 o'clock at the residence of the bride, on Moss street. The wedding was a quiet but pretty one. Only the members of the families and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerome P. Robertson, the pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

The groom is one of Martinsville's foremost merchants. The bride is the daughter of Dr. James M. Smith, one of our most prominent physicians, and is a lady of many accomplishments, and lovable character.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left on the east-bound train at 8 o'clock for Newport News, Baltimore, and other cities.

Marriage in Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, in this city, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Lucy Allen Patterson was married to Mr. Rufus H. Dickinson, of this county. The marriage was witnessed by only a small company. The attendants were Miss Emma Patterson, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Mr. H. O. Houston, the groom's brother, best man. After the ceremony, the couple left by the 6 o'clock train for their future home, in Jacksonville. The bride is a charming young woman, and a large circle of devoted friends regret her departure from Virginia.

Martin-Martin.

BOWLING GREEN, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Arthur L. Martin and Miss Sallie Martin were united in marriage to-day at the home of the bride, near Upper Zion, in this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Harwood, of this county, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of one of Carolina's most prominent citizens, Rev. John H. Martin, and is one of the most deservedly popular young ladies of that neighborhood.

Dr. Martin is a well-known practicing physician of this county.

Wed in Washington.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles Bowles, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Josephine Childress, daughter of Mr. R. H. Childress, were married in Washington this morning, where they were married.

Durham Weddings.

Claud L. Johnson and Miss Carlton—W. M. Jones and Mrs. Hearst.
DURHAM, N. C., November 24.—(Special.)—A large crowd assembled at the First Baptist church this afternoon to witness the ceremony which made Claude L. Johnson and Miss Mittie Carlton man and wife. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the church. The ushers were Messrs. Joe Eubanks, B. W. Hobgood, Charles Piper, and Thomas Christian. The groom's best man was Mr. Luther Oldham, and the maid of honor, Mrs. J. M. Whitfield, sister of the bride. Mrs. J. M. Whitfield presided at the organ, and played in her usual brilliant manner the march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and in soft and mellow tones "Jesu, Christ, who art the Son of David," which the Mendelssohn's march as they retired from the house.

The groom is one of our prominent business men, and is the son of Mr. J. M. Jones, a prominent citizen of this city, who is now operating on the Nashville market. It is quite a coincidence that the groom is a nephew of Rev. Dr. Matthew T. Yates, the celebrated Baptist missionary, and the bride is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Yates. The couple left on the Southern train at 2:30, and will spend several days with relatives in Raleigh and vicinity.

At the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon another marriage occurred. The groom, Mr. William A. Jones, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Dora F. Hearst, of this city, were the principals. The groom is a prominent lawyer in Spartanburg, and the bride was until recently a popular teacher in our grade school. The ushers were Messrs. J. H. Southgate, and E. C. Murray. Mr. Andrew Moore, of Welford, S. C., was the best man, and Mrs. E. C. Murray, sister of the bride, the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, in a highly impressive manner. The bride was becomingly dressed in a going-away gown of navy blue, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a suit of dark blue, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The ceremony was a most successful one, and the couple left for their future home at 4 o'clock.

Farmers in Good Spirits.

Holding Cotton for Higher Prices—North Carolina Convict Farms.
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., November 24.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has recently passed through Wake and Harnett counties, and there seems to be a better spirit amongst the farmers there than in the eastern part of the State. They raise more home supplies, according to the size of their farms, than the farmers of this section do, and are therefore more independent at home. Farmers are not selling more of their cotton than they are of their home products, and the like. At almost any small farm there may be seen a bale or two of cotton sheltered and waiting for a better price.

Stopping a day at Wake Forest, your correspondent found that institution flourishing. There are not quite as many students as there were last year, but all are doing good work, and the health record is fine.

News came from Ashok, Bertie county, that Professor Herbert Aiken, principal of the High School there, died a few days ago. He was a student in Vine Hill Male Academy here a few years ago, and left Wake Forest College last June. He was a promising young man, and his death was a great loss to the community.

An order has been given at the Caladonia State farm, near Tillery, that all convicts must take off their hats to the guard. The guards are mostly negroes, and one white convict refused to doff his hat to a negro guard, and was taken to a farm near Weldon, where most of the white convicts are at work.

It is stated on good authority that the white and black guards act together at the same table. There is great dissatisfaction among the convicts at the management of the penitentiary.

Found "Not Guilty."
NORFOLK, VA., November 24.—(Special.)—J. J. Morris, who has previously been tried and acquitted on five charges of embezzlement preferred by his employer, G. P. Hancock, of Atlanta, was again arraigned to-day on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. The jury was out only a few minutes, and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A Post-Office Burglarized.
WINSTON, N. C., November 24.—(Special.)—The post-office at Leaksville, Rockingham county, was robbed last night. The office safe was broken open, and the money and stamps in it, which amounted to several hundred dollars. Four strange men who were in the town yesterday are suspected of being the guilty parties.

Another event will be a reunion of the members and congregation of Bainbridge Street Baptist church, also, this evening. The assembly will be held in the main audience room of the church, the programme consisting of addresses and music. At the close of the exercises upstairs those present will be invited to the lecture-room, where supper will be spread. No charge will be made for the supper.

Rev. W. F. Shinn, who has been conducting revival services at Cowardin Avenue Christian church for the past ten days, will lecture at the church this evening. A charge will be made.

Services will be held to-day at 11 A. M. at Central Baptist church, by Rev. W. M. Central, the pastor, is not expected to return from Danville in time to conduct the service, and Rev. Charles N. Van Houten will preach. A musical programme of much attraction has also been prepared. At the close of the devotionary exercises a pound party will be held in the basement of the church—that is, everybody is invited to come and bring articles of use in housekeeping, provisions and money, which will be distributed among the poor of the church.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.
The suit of B. T. Watkins vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, brought by Mr. Watkins of Chesterfield, has been decided, a verdict being rendered giving the plaintiff \$50. Messrs. Coghill and Wells represented the plaintiff.

The saw-mill owned by Mr. T. Marion Winfree and managed by Mr. Frank Turnley was burned Monday night. The plant was situated about ten miles from this city. The loss was about \$5,000, and insured for \$500, placed with A. L. Adams, agent of this city for the Virginia Fire and Marine Company.

Mayor Marine fined Crump & West \$25 in the Police Court yesterday morning for allowing a load of coal to remain on the street all night without the usual danger signal of a red light.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.
Judge B. A. Hancock was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wells is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Adams, on Hart street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Childress, of Powhatan, are in the city, the guests of Mr. John Hall, on Perry street.

At the request of the members of Semmes-Street Mission, City-Engineer Lipscomb has commenced to improve Semmes street from Fifteenth to Twelfth street. He will have a walkway made of cinder.

The Manchester Grays will have a target practice at Forest Hill Park this afternoon, and at night will give a reception at the Armory to the young ladies who aided them so kindly in their recent bazaar.

REV. MR. SWEENEY'S MEETING.
A Fine Sermon on the Conversion and Life of Paul.

"How a Great Jew Became a Great Christian" was the subject of the discourse of Mr. Sweeney at the Seventh-Street Christian church. The life of a great man doing a great work in a great period of the world's history cannot but be interesting. Taking Saul as the subject, the speaker cited him as a typical sinner, his conversion as a typical conversion, and in after life the typical Christian.

First, the great persecutor, breathing out threatenings and slaughter, asking for and securing authority to go to Damascus for the purpose of destroying all who have confessed Christ. Mr. Sweeney's description of Saul's trip from Jerusalem to Damascus, regarded as resting, because of his familiarity with the topography of the country traversed. Next the interview between Jesus and Saul—Saul convinced and asking, "What must I do?" It was the proposition, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Saul, and caused him to make that inquiry. Now comes the answer. Saul had repented; had asked what he must do in following Jesus, and he received the answer. The Lord sent him to the preacher, and he was told to "arise and be baptized." Then comes Paul's life, beginning a life of service. After a little time he meets with persecution and flees, but, nothing daunted, he makes his way back to Jerusalem. He is regarded as a typical Christian, and now proclaims that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God." Was his faith firm? We know that for this confession did he suffer stripes and bear chains; but ever conscious that his God was with him, he did not waver. He was "not forsaken." He knew that henceforth a crown was laid up for him in glory. At the conclusion of the sermon four persons professed conversion.

Mr. Sweeney will preach a Thanksgiving sermon this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock he will preach again, taking for his subject "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Do Honor to R. M. Manly.
Memorial services were held last night at the First African church in honor of Ralza Morse Manly, who died September 16th last. The colored people of this city, in this way of expressing their appreciation of the man and the work done by him for his race. The exercises, held under the auspices of the graduates and undergraduates of the Howard Normal Institute, were presided over by Revs. J. H. Holmes, D. Webster Davis, and W. N. Mitchell. A special musical programme, not without merit, was also rendered. An address eulogistic of Dr. Manly was also delivered by James H. Hayes.

Notes About Gas.
The gas business is flourishing. Two new benches were put in at the Lower gas-works yesterday, and six new men have been put on duty.

Fulton citizens have registered a complaint about gas, claiming that a manufacturing concern is using gas from the large main.

An explosion at the water-gas-plant Monday morning amounted to nothing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 25, 1897.
Sun rises 7:32 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets 4:53 Morning 5:16
Moon sets 4:55 Evening 5:40

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 24, 1897.
—ARRIVED.
Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York; merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company's cargo. Steamer Elm City, Hunt, Steelman, light; New York.

—SAILED.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Richmond, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company. Steamer Charles Litchum, Colston, Baltimore; railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, NOV. 24, 1897.
(By telegraph.)
—ARRIVED.
Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo. Steamer Elm City, Hunt, Steelman, light; New York.

—SAILED.
Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo. Steamer Elm City, Hunt, Steelman, light; New York.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. 24, 1897.
(By telegraph.)
—ARRIVED.
Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York; merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company's cargo. Steamer Elm City, Hunt, Steelman, light; New York.

—SAILED.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Richmond, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Steamship Company. Steamer Charles Litchum, Colston, Baltimore; railroad ties.

STOMACH TROUBLE is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla